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File No. 279-11

Serial Nos. 1–6

Papers Filed.

Month October 1912

SUBJECT.

Requisition from the Distressed Indian Students Aid Committee, London, for the recovery of the amount due to it from M. C. Meenakshiaiya son of the late M. C. Sabhapathiar, Bar-at-Law.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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File No. 279.

FILE HEADING.

Requisition from the Distressed Indian Students Aid Committee, London, for the recovery of a sum of £80-10-6 from Mr C. Meenakshaya Sang late Mr C. Sabhapathiah - Bankrupt Case.

From

Sir James Wilson, ~~Pass~~ Chairman Distressed Indian Students Aid Committee, London

No. Dated 30.3.1912 Received 23.4.1912

Diary No. 4599.	Enclos. One Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests to kindly arrange to recover the remitted sum of £80-10-6 due by the said Mr Meenakshaya to the Committee & others in London

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Secy's order

The D.C. may be asked to communicate with the party & ascertain what they intend to do." Init) C.S.B. 23/4/12

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V I believe the telegraphic and other correspondence of May & June 1911 referred to in the first para of the Committee's letter passed through this office. Please put up the references and invite D's attention to the previous correspondence also.

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26/4/12

D. Nos 1/1-V 1911-12

No references are available in this branch. Perhaps Br IV has them.

Ce (07) To Br. IV
26/4/12 V.S. 41

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H Please refer to this file No 436-W Dt Nos 1 to 4 (which is in the Records.

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To Sec V

Therefore only the previous correspondence

Previous papers on the subject put up also revised draft submitted

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2	To the Dy. Commr Bangalore No. G. 6086 dt 10/5/12 Invites reference to the Correspondence ending with his letter No. 496 (Edn 436-10-3), dt 19-5-11, forwards Copy of Sl-1 above on the same subject and requests him to Communicate with the party and ascertain what he intends to do
3	From the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dt No. S.665 dated 1st July 1912. With reference to the above states that it is ascertained from Meenakshaiya that he is ~~not~~ not at present in a position to pay up the debts incurred in London and that his sister Lakshmidevamma says that she is in no way responsible for her brother's debts. ~~Draft reply to the Chairman of the Distressed Indian Students' Aid Committee, London, is put up.~~ Subd for orders Dy-07 VS.41 5/7/12 We can only communicate the result of your inquiry to the Chairman. Please put up draft. 8.7.12 Subd with a draft Dy-07 VS.41 6/7/12 Secy) 30.7.12

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Sl. 3. Be entered in the File Regr.

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The Dep^y Com^r has recently forwarded his statement of transactions of this sister. He in which giving any opinion as to whether Narakshaya is really in a position to pay his money as pleaded by him on the ground. The Dep^y Com^r may be asked to favour for with his opinion.

23/8/12

Draft to the D.C. is put up

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9/8/12

Issued
9.8.12

4. To the D.C. Bangalore, Rc. G. 861 d/13.8.12— With reference to the above, requests to be furnished with a report as to whether Meenakshaya is not really in a position to pay up the debt as pleaded by him.

5 From the D.C. Bangalore—Letter No. G. 118 dated 20.9.12—States that from enquiry it has been ascertained that Meenakshaya is unable to pay up the debt due to the Distressed Indian Students' Aid Committee as he has

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has sold away all the property which he inherited from his father.

May the draft reply to the Chairman of the Committee issue now? It may be observed that in Meenakshaiya's statement received with the D.C's last + letter it was mentioned that the debt would be paid up immediately after Meenakshaiya was able to do so but there is no mention of this in the present letter from the D.C.

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Draft approved for issue

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6. To Sir James Wilson K.C.S.I. Chairman, Distressed Indian Students' Aid Committee 21, Cromwell Road, London. S.W.

G. 2055 dt. 3-10-12. With reference to Sl. 1 Sales that on enquiry Mr Meenakshaiya has stated that he is not now in a position to pay up the dues in question, but that he will pay up the amount as soon as he is able to do so; & that his sister Lakshmidevi Ammah is not prepared

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7	to pay the amount on the ground that she is not responsible for the debts contracted by her brother.

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DIARY No. 4599

DISTRESSED INDIAN STUDENTS' AID COMMITTEE.

Chairman—SIR JAMES WILSON, K.C.S.I.
Hon. Secretary—MRS. HERBERT WHYTE.
Hon. Treasurer—MISS E. J. BECK.

21, CROMWELL ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.

30th March 1912.

Sir,

I am desired by my Committee, the composition and objects of which will be seen from the enclosed report, respectfully to solicit the aid of His Highness's Government in the following circumstances.

In May 1911 a Mysore subject, Mr. Cumbumpatti Meenacshaya, son of the late Mr. C.Sabapathiah, Barrister-at-Law, of Gengenhelly Estate, Thaverekere P.O., via Kengeri, Bangalore District, applied to the Committee for help, saying he had come to this country in December 1910 with the object of studying medicine but had got into serious difficulties owing to the failure of expected remittances from India. He said his family were well-off and that the property was under the control of his sister Lakhshmideui Ammah, 55. Sreenivasa Mandivam Road Balapettah. The Committee accordingly had a telegram sent through the Secretary of State and the Government of India asking

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her to remit £105, and on the 1st June 1911 had a reply to the effect that Lakhshmideui Ammah was arranging to send him some money soon. No remittance was, however, ever received from her by the Committee or, so far as we know, by Mr. Meenacshaya himself.

Meanwhile the Committee advanced him money to pay for his board and lodging pending the arrival of a remittance from India, and ultimately, as he seemed ready to give way to despair, arranged to send him hôme to India, paying the cost of his passage. He left on the 21st July 1911 on board a Japanese steamer, after promising in writing to repay the money advanced for his return passage to India, and also to pay through the Committee all outstanding debts in England.

On the 24th August 1911 Mr. Meenacshaya wrote from Bangalore City, saying he was coming by the next mail with money enough to pay all his creditors, but, so far as we can learn, he has not returned to this country or sent any money to pay his debts. A letter was sent by the Committee to his sister Lakhshmideui Ammah, giving a statement of his debts and asking her to send £80 in order

to

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to pay them, but without result.

So far as we can ascertain, his debts are as follows:-

	£ s.d
Advanced by this Committee for cost of board, lodging, passage to India, etc.	33.11.6.
Cost of telegram sent through the Secretary of State	3.14.0.
Owing to Mr. Bernhard (landlord)	23. 1.5.
" " Mr. Davies	8. 0.0.
" " Miss Lawlor (loan)	9. 0.0.
" " Messrs. Judd (loan)	2. 0.0.
" " Mr. Reddi (loan)	5.0.
" " Mr. Ethiraj (loan)	10.0.
" " Mrs. Willaims (Landlady)	5.0.
Total	£ 80. 6.11.

The Committee have no intention of applying to the ordinary Courts of Law to enforce their claims against students they befriend in their distress, as they prefer

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prefer to appeal to the sense of honour of such students and their families to repay sums so advanced, both that the money may be made available to assist other Indian youths in similar trouble in this country, and for the sake of the good reputation of Indian students generally. They therefore venture to approach His Highness's Government with the request that, if it be thought desirable, pressure may be put on Mr.Meenacshaya and his family to remit through the Government to the Committee, without further delay, the £80.6.11 required to discharge his debts in this country, or at least the £37.5.6 required to repay the advance made by the Committee and th cost of the telegrams sent through the Secretary of State.

I am to mention that last year the Committee assisted to repatriate another Mysore student, who has since

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since honourably repaid the amount advanced to him.

I am

Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman.

The Secretary to Government,

Mysore,

India.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 45-99.

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy Comr

Bangalore Dist

Date of issue 10-5-12

Signed by Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 496 dated 19th May 1911 regarding the Shrotriem condition of Cumbampatti Meenakshiah Son of late Mr C

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over.

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Inv

Sabhapathiayya, Bar-at-Law
and to forward herewith
a copy of letter dated
the 30th March 1912 from
Sir James Wilson Chairman
Dishessed Indian Students
Aid Committee, London
regarding the recovery
of a sum of £ 80-10-6
due by the said Meenakshaya
to the Committee &
others in London.

2. I am to request
that you will be so
good as to communi-
cate with the party
& ascertain what
he intends to do.

I have the

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts

Dated 29th June 1912

Despatched 2nd July 1912

Received

General No. 1912-1913

S No. 469

Enclosure No. 1 No. 279-11

No. 2

Secretary's letter No. 9 dt 279-11-2
of 10th May 1912.

Reports that Cumbanhalli Veerakshayya is not-in a position at present to pay up the debts mentioned by him in London & has written says that she is not responsible for her brothers debts.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore 1st July 1912.

From
B. J. Hunmaraswamy Naik Esqre B.A.
Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

DIARY No. 71

To
K. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esqre M.A.
Offg: Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 6086 / G.M. 279-11-2 dated 10th May 1912, forwarding a copy of letter from Sir James Wilson, Chairman, Distressed Indian Students' Aid Committee, London, regarding the recovery of a sum of £80-10-6, due by Lumbampatti Meenakshaya to the Committee and others in London, I have the honor to state that it is ascertained from Meenakshaya that he is not in a position at present to pay up the debts incurred by him in London. His sister Lakshmidevamma says that she is not responsible for her brother's debts.

Copies of their statements, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, are enclosed for favor of information.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,
[illegible]
Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner.
[illegible] absent from Station.

"Seen and noted contents of letter dated 30th March 1912, from Sir James Wilson, Chairman, Distressed Indian Students' Aid Committee, London; and in reply beg to state that, as not being indebted to, or having to pay any money to my brother C. Meenakshaya, I am in no way to be held responsible for his debts."

(Sd). C. Lakshmidevamma.

Genjanahalli.
12th June 1912.

Before me
(Sd). D. R. Divakara Naik.
Police Inspector.

"Copy".
(Sd). R. Shamakow.
Dist: Supdt: of Police.
Bangalore District.

"Copy".
with papers.
Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

Bangalore
1st July 1912.

D/L absent from station

A.T.O.

"I, C. Meenakshaya having read and understood the letter dated 30th March 1912, from Sir James Wilson, Chairman, Distressed Indian Students' Aid Committee, London, beg to state the following in reply. I am not in a position at present to repay the loan taken by me when at London; and immediately I am, I shall without failure, repay positively the money I owe.

12th June 1912. (Sd.). C. Meenakshaya.

Before me.
(Sd.). D. R. Divakara Raik.
Police Inspector.

"Copy".
(Sd.). R. Shamakow
District Supdt. of Police.
Bangalore District.

"Copy".
[illegible]
Assistant Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

Bangalore.
1st July 1912.

D.C. absent from station.

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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G. 861

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Deputy Comr,

Bangalore.

Date of issue 13-8-12

Signed by Mr. B. Ramaswamy Sir,

With reference to your letter No. S.469 dated the 1st July 1908 regarding the recovery of the money due to the dismissed Indian Students' Aid Committee, London, from M. R. Rg. C. Immanchaya, son of the late Mr Subbapatteh, I am directed to point out that

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the Statements ~~made~~ given by Meenakshaya and he have been sent ~~down~~ forwarded to Govt without a report to show whether the said Meenakshaya does is not really in a position to pay up the debt as pleaded by him.

I am to request that ~~inquiry may be caused to be made~~ in regard to this point a report may be furnished to Govt as early as practicable.

I have &c

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for Secy to Govt

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Jud & Rev Department

Dated 19th September 1912

Despatched 20th

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Secy's letter No. Q 861
Q 4279-11-4
of 13th August 1912

Reports that S. Meenakshaya does not appear to be really in a position to refund the debt due to the Mysore Indian Students Aid Committee London

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District

CIVIL No. 1708 Dated 19. 9 1912

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Serial No. 279-11

B. J. Kumaraswami Naik Esq.
B. A.
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To.
K. R Sreenivasiengar Esq.
M. A.
Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 861 dated the 13th ultimo
S.M. 279.11.4
calling for a report as to whether M. R. Rv C. Meenakshaggaa is not really in a position to pay up the debt due to the Distressed Indian Students Aid Committee, London as pleaded by him, I have the honor to state that from the report received from the Superintendent of Police Bangalore District in the matter, it is ascertained that some plots of Khushki land worth about Rs 250 in all, which are the remnants of his father's property remain

in the possession of Mr. C. Meenakshaya
ah Tavarekere and Vantur villages.
Mr. Labhapathiah died leaving
3 Kanjangutta villages viz/ Gangena-
-halli, Vantur Karasunanpalya and
Bychakuppe to his only son Mr. Meena-
-Kshayya and daughter Lakshmi-
-devamma - In December 1910
when Meenakshayya left for
England, he appears to have sold
his right over the said villages
to his Sister Lakshmidevamma
for Rs 5000 and got the document
registered - The above 3 villages
inherited by Mr. Meenakshayya
and his sister is Estimated by the
Amildar between 15 to 20 thousand
rupees, and a sum of nearly 17
thousand rupees is due to
Govt. from the Estate towards
the repayment of the loan given
to the late Mr. Labhapathiah under
the land improvement loans
Regulation - Mr. Meenakshayya
is stated to have sold his right
over these villages to his sister
for Rs 5000/-

After his return from England in the year 1911, he has given a receipt to his sister, for having received from her the said sum of Rs 5000 and this receipt has been registered in the Nagooi Sub Registry Office on 3. 3. 1911. But he has failed to liquidate his debt at England from the money he received from his sister -

Mr Meenakshayya now lives under the protection of his sister and possesses no other property - He pleads his inability to clear up the debt contracted by him in England and his sister is not prepared to liquidate this debt -

I beg to submit that under these circumstances Meenakshayya does not appear to be really in a position to liquidate the debt -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore D

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Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 1708

No. 2053

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 3-10-12

Signed by Nur

To

Sir James Wilson K.C.S.I.,
Chairman, Distressed
Indian Students' Aid
Committee, 21 Cromwell
Road, Londn. S.W.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter dated the 30th March
1912 regarding the recovery of
£ 80-6-11 from Mr. Cumbupatti
Meenacharya and his family
to pay up the debts contracted by

over.

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by the former in London and
recomp the amount advanced
to him by the Distressed
Indian Students' Aid Committee
I am directed to state that in enquiring
Mr. Meenakshaya has stated that he
is not now in a position to
pay up the dues in question, but that he will pay up the amount as soon as he is able to do so: his sister, Lakshmidevi Ammah
declares that she is not responsible
for her brother's debts as she is
not indebted to him. A copy
of their statements is enclosed herein
In these circumstances
His Highness's Govt
regret their inability to take
any steps for recovering the
dues from the said Mr. Meenakshaya
or his family.

I have &c.

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